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PHOTOCATALYTIC AND CATALYTIC CONVERSION OF  
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Dear Sir:

In response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action dated December 26, 2001, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 26, 2002, having been extended for one month so as to expire on April 26, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 29 and 30 and rewrite claim 27 as follows.